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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: K. SERIZAWA et al (SEE ATTACHED)

For:
A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND A DATA
TRANSFER METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:



28 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-177123
filed June 8, 2000. A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
 discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract , Description 34 pages; and 15 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

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A check in the amount of \$ 870.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.



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